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Yuji ICHIKAWA

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the above-identified

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A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,  
accompanies this request.

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## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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- Other:

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The search fee in the amount of \$500.00 was incorrectly paid on April 6, 2005. As the International Search Report was prepared and provided to the office, the correct search fee is \$400.00. Therefore, a refund in the amount of \$100.00 is respectfully requested.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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